

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 30, 1938.

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A  
Happy  
And Prosperous  
NEW YEAR 1939  
For all Anvil Herald Readers  
Is the wish of all our force.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.  
LEINWEBER'S.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.  
Herbert Koch of San Antonio spent  
the holidays here and in D'Hanis.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
silvered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
SHOP. tf

Mrs. P. Jungman had as her guest  
over Christmas her son, Arthur Jung-  
man, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burden are  
spending the week in Chester, Hous-  
ton and Galveston.

Miss Thelma Lynch of Crystal City  
is the holiday guest of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf

Joe Haegelin is here from George  
West this week, visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

WOOD FOR SALE—Live oak  
beater or chimney blocks. H. G.  
BOEHLE, telephone 960-F31. 5tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger and  
little son, George Mark, of San An-  
tonio visited homefolks here over  
the holidays.

Martin and Ralph Noonan, Univer-  
sity of Texas students, are holiday  
guests of their parents, Judge and  
Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle of  
Corpus Christi spent Christmas Day  
with their parents, Mrs. Ione Crouch  
and Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of Col-  
lege Station are spending the holi-  
days with Mrs. Windrow's mother,  
Mrs. T. J. Sauter, and other relatives.

Mrs. El Cameron and children,  
Bonnie Jack and Bobbie, are spend-  
ing the holidays in Temple with Mrs.  
Cameron's son, Wood Cameron, and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer B. Haegelin  
arrived Monday from San Diego to  
spend the remainder of the holidays  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.  
Haegelin.

FOR SALE—A good sewingma-  
chine, also farm implements; and my  
100-acre farm. Call on Mrs. E. P. In-  
gram at the home of Mrs. W. P.  
Laughinghouse. tf.

Miss Emma Muennink of Fairfur-  
nas and Mrs. Philip Shoop and  
children of Natalia are the guests  
of their mother, Mrs. Antje Muen-  
nink, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes have as  
their guests their children, Miss  
Evelyn Barnes of San Antonio, and  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barden and  
little son, Jimmy, of Houston.

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mrs. Ione Crouch had as her holi-  
day guests Miss Jacqueline Adams  
of Uvalde, Dr. Ted Winters of Spring-  
field, Illinois, and her son, John Rus-  
sell Crouch, of the University of Tex-  
as, Austin.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers had as her  
guests Sunday and Monday Mr.  
and Mrs. Albert Campbell of D'Hanis, Mr.  
and Mrs. Roy Schweers of San An-  
tonio and Mr. and Mrs. Milton  
Schweers of Houston.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,  
Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and sons,  
F. M. Jr. and Rothe, arrived Friday  
night from Paris, Texas, to be the  
holiday guests of their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. F. Rothe and Mr. and  
Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Major and Mrs. Joe C. Rogers and  
son from Ft. Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. C. Rogers Jr. and son from San  
Antonio and Mrs. L. Davenport and  
son from Rio Grande City spent the  
Christmas holidays with Mr. and  
Mrs. C. C. Rogers Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly accompanied  
their son-in-law and daughter, Mr.  
and Mrs. Graham Rodgers, of Crystal  
City to Buda where they spent Christ-  
mas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton  
and children. Mrs. Barton and the  
children returned to Hondo with them  
Monday for a few days visit.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler over Christ-  
mas were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier  
and daughter, Miss Mildred Frierichs  
of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. H. J.  
Vogel and son, Jack, of Freer, Leslie  
Stiegler of Houston, Murrill Stiegler  
of A. & I. College, Kingsville, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stiegler and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Laughing-  
house and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J.  
Bader and family, and Miss Julia  
Mann, all of Hondo.

## THE FIRE COMPANY DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT.

The close of 1938, finds the Hon-  
do Volunteer Fire Company with a  
compliment of 32 men and officers,  
thoroughly drilled and loyal to the  
task in hand. Despite the fact that it  
has had to respond to frequent calls  
during the past year, its equipment  
is in fair condition with a thousand  
feet of practically new hose besides  
other hose that can be used in an  
emergency. The company is out of  
debt and has a working balance in the  
treasury of \$300.00. While much of  
this has been secured by donations,  
the company has not stood idly by  
while others helped. It sponsored two  
street dances during the year which  
netted the company considerable  
profits. These will be repeated again  
in 1939, on Saturday before Mother's  
Day and on Saturday before Labor  
Day. These dances, as well as afford-  
ing amusement and entertainment to  
the public gives an incentive to con-  
tribute to the cause of fire prevention  
to many who would otherwise feel  
little concern. It is hoped they will  
continue to receive the same generous  
support so far accorded them by the  
public.

Although, in response to the Com-  
pany's recommendations, the Deep  
Well Water Company has extended  
its water mains and installed numer-  
ous fire-hydrants, the problem of  
reaching the fire in time with an  
ample supply of water remains a  
serious one. To meet this problem in  
a measure, and to supply an absolute  
necessity in most calls to the coun-  
try, the Company contemplates the  
addition to its equipment of another  
truck. This truck carries with it a  
large water tank with a supply of wa-  
ter ready for immediate use. It is  
motored and geared for speed for  
reaching the fire in the shortest pos-  
sible time. These two factors supply  
a vital need in successful fire-fight-  
ing—getting there quickly with some-  
thing to fight with.

Naturally such a machine costs  
considerable. The one thought most  
adaptable to Hondo's needs will cost  
about \$1,500. When soon after the  
New Year a delegation of the Fire  
Boys call on you—kick in! Remember,  
it is not for themselves; YOUR  
property may be the first the new  
engine will be called upon to save.

Dr. Wm. Bell of Austin, a brother-  
in-law of Col. W. B. Odom, was here  
Wednesday, looking after Col. Odom's  
business affairs and meeting old  
friends. He reports the Col. enjoying  
good health and said he sent his re-  
gards to all his Hondo friends. Dr.  
Bell had come down from Austin to  
San Antonio the first of the week to  
be at the marriage of his son,  
Marshall Bell, to Miss Eleanor Taylor  
of San Antonio, and while so near de-  
cided to run out to Hondo.

Mrs. Robert Kollman entertained  
the Thursday Bridge Club one day  
last week, and awarded prizes to  
Mrs. T. E. Knopp for high score and  
Mrs. Volney Boon for second high.  
Decorations carried out the Christ-  
mas theme and refreshments were  
fruit cake topped with whipped  
cream and coffee. Those present were  
Mesdames W. H. Smith, H. J. Meyer,  
O. B. Taylor, L. E. Heath, L. J.  
Brucks, J. M. Finger, Volney Boon  
and T. B. Knopp.

The annual Christmas dinner dance  
sponsored by the employees of the  
South Texas Department of the San  
Antonio Public Service Company was  
held Thursday night, December 22, at  
El Cibolo Hotel in Boerne. Those at-  
tending from Hondo were Mr. Bill  
Gaudin, Miss Ina King, Edgar Mech-  
ler, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow and  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Lein-  
weber Jr., Arthur Dale and Leroy  
Crow.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly left last  
Friday for Houston where they spent  
the Christmas holidays with their  
son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and  
Mrs. Stewart Clendennin, and child-  
ren. Their other children, Misses Net-  
tie and Etta Fly, of San Antonio and  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fly of Homer,  
La., also joined them in Houston for  
a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of  
Lockhart arrived Sunday evening and  
spent Monday with Wiede's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.  
Their Christmas visit was delayed as  
Mr. Wiede served as pall-bearer Sun-  
day afternoon at the funeral of the  
late Mr. Swearingen, president of the  
bank where Mr. Wiede is employed  
as cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman had  
as their guests for Christmas their  
children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fille-  
man and children of San Angelo,  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Filleman of  
Austin, Steve Filleman of Houston,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze  
and little son, Dick, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bilhartz and  
three children of Breckenridge, Tex-  
as, spent part of the holidays here  
with Mrs. Bilhartz's sister, Mrs.  
Earl Watson, and family. They also  
visited Mr. Bilhartz's mother, Mrs.  
Jack Bilhartz, at Biry.

Misses Billie and Milton Marie  
Merritt, co-eds from the University  
at Austin, are spending the holidays  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.  
M. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and little  
daughter, Kay Francis, spent Christ-  
mas in Falls City with Mr. Laake's  
mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crow spent  
the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A.  
McWilliams in Austin.

## HAPPY



## NEW YEAR

### CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mrs. Alfred Schweers was hostess  
to the Missionary Society for their  
annual Christmas party last week.

Her home was beautifully decorat-  
ed with Christmas decorations and a  
brilliantly lighted Christmas tree—  
that gave everyone the thrill of the  
holiday season.

A timely program was sweetly  
rendered by Misses Betty Jean Merri-  
man, Kathleen Reilly and Frances R.  
Fly, with song, reading, piano solo  
and Christmas carols enjoyed by all  
present.

A ludicrous description of the  
Christmas tree and party, given by  
Mrs. Jesse Newton in rhyme, caused  
much merriment, after which nice  
gifts were distributed to all present.

Mrs. Schweers was assisted in serv-  
ing delicious refreshments by Mrs. J.  
A. Horgor, Mrs. O. A. Fly and Mrs.  
Frank Schweers.

Twenty members were present to  
enjoy this merry Christmas party.  
—REPORTER.

### MUMME HATCHERY OPENED HERE.

Mr. Clarence H. Mumme, who for  
twelve years has successfully engaged  
in the poultry business in Medina  
County, has transferred his hatchery  
from his farm to the Kollman build-  
ing, just west of the courthouse, in  
Hondo. He has bought new equipment  
for setting and hatching with a 24-  
000-egg capacity, and already has it  
in operation. The move was made to  
better convenience his customers.

Mr. Mumme, who specializes in the  
Hansen strain of White Leghorns,  
will do custom hatching and will also  
sell baby chicks. All stock is blood  
tested.

Mr. Mumme is a member of the  
Texas Baby Chick Association and  
the International Baby Chick Associa-  
tion.

See his ad elsewhere in this paper.

### ARMY TO PURCHASE HORSES HERE.

A government purchasing board  
will be in Hondo, January 6, at the  
R. C. Bless place, for the purpose of  
inspecting riding horses for purchase  
only for the army. Specifications of  
animals wanted are as follows:

Riding horses.  
Age—4 to 8 years.  
Height—15.1 to 16 hands.  
Weight—1,000 pounds or up.  
Breeding—Half thoroughbred or bet-  
ter.

Colors—Bay, black, brown or  
chestnut.  
Sex—Geldings.  
For further information ring Dr.  
J. H. Meyer or R. C. Bless.

Mrs. O. H. Miller is spending sev-  
eral days with her son-in-law and  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Colby White-  
head, in Vivian, La.

### LET'S ALL HELP.

City of Corpus Christi, Texas  
December  
Twenty-seven,  
1938

Office of the Mayor  
A. C. McCaughan, Mayor,  
The Hondo Anvil Herald  
Hondo, Texas

Re: Highway No. 173

Gentlemen:  
We will appreciate it if you will advise us how we, at Corpus  
Christi, can assist in furthering the construction of Highway No.  
173.

It is our opinion that the construction of this short link in the High-  
way System will actually benefit more people than the construction  
of any similar mileage in Texas, and since the Highway Officials  
have always looked with favor on this construction, we believe it is  
up to the interested sections to keep the matter effectively before  
the Highway Commission and stress the importance that the con-  
struction of this road will mean, and any suggestions from your  
section, either from Chamber of Commerce or Public Officials will  
surely be welcomed by our section and we assure you of our desire  
to cooperate.

Yours very truly,  
W. M. NEYLAND  
Highway Representative

### 1939 COTTON AND WHEAT OUTLOOK.

College Station, Texas.—"We face  
a hard struggle of agricultural ad-  
justment in Texas, and we should be  
busy now on planning to meet it,"  
says W. E. Morgan, economist in pro-  
gram planning with the Texas A. &  
M. College Extension Service.

Morgan declares that while the out-  
look for agriculture in the United  
States is more promising for 1939  
than for 1938, Texas faces a hard  
row in its two major crops—cotton  
and wheat.

"Unless there should be a greater  
improvement in the general price  
level than is indicated at present,  
domestic wheat prices for 1939-1940  
are expected to continue at low  
level," he says. "If the AAA goal for  
1939 wheat acreage is achieved and  
normal yields are secured, a small  
reduction in the present large carry-  
over of wheat can be expected."

"One could quote bales of statistics  
on the cotton situation, but it would  
be difficult to arrive at an optimistic  
conclusion. For the third consecutive  
season, world supplies have reached  
a new high, and the same is true of  
the supply of foreign cotton for the  
sixth consecutive season."

Add to this the fact that Texas de-  
pends more than any other state on  
foreign cotton markets, and that the  
simple length and quality of Texas  
cotton is much below the average for  
the country as a whole, and there is a  
situation that spells a long term of  
trouble for Texas farmers, Morgan  
points out.

"The impact of the cotton situation  
on our agricultural problem has not  
yet been fully felt or realized," Mor-  
gan believed. "Texas must begin to  
plan now for an adjustment of her  
economic structure."

C. M. MERRITT,  
County Agri. Agent.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles A. Brucks.  
All parties knowing themselves to  
be indebted to the late Charles A.  
Brucks are hereby given notice to  
call on either of the undersigned and  
make settlement of same within 30  
days hereof.

All claims against the said Charles  
A. Brucks, or accounts with him,  
must be filed with us within the same  
period.

Issued by us at Hondo, Texas,  
December 30, 1938.

W. J. BRUCKS  
FRANK B. BRUCKS  
ROBERT J. BRUCKS.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sylvester services in German Sat-  
urday evening, December 31, at 7:30.  
English New Year services, Sunday,  
January 1, beginning at 10:30; Sun-  
day school at 9:00.

## Col. William B. Odom Celebrates 84th Anniversary

COLORFUL LIFE STORY  
OF AGED TEXAS  
RANGER

By Estelle Hudson in The  
Austin Dispatch

The oldest of Texas rangers, Col.  
William Brittain Odom, is beginning  
his eighty-fourth year of life in  
Austin after celebrating his 83rd  
birthday at the home of his sister,  
Mrs. William G. Bell, 802 San An-  
tonio street.

He is the oldest of the ten child-  
ren of the late Brittain Marshall  
Odom and Martha Caroline Moore  
Odom and recently of Medina coun-  
ty.

On the eve of reaching the dis-  
tinctive milestone, Col. Odom took  
from his pocket a solid gold key  
winding watch which he has worn  
constantly since his twenty-first birth-  
day, for sixty-three years, a gift from  
his father.

Looking for a moment at the mov-  
ing hands of the watch, he calls back  
through memory the years that they  
might pass in review, before those  
less fortunate than he, in having  
lived them.

### Son of Pioneers

Eighty-three years of living has  
piled up into a structure of such  
great proportions, as to make a re-  
search thereof, beyond the grasp of  
the hurrying throng. Col. Odom,  
listening for a moment to the call of  
the years, barricaded behind the  
wall, we call, the present, hesitated  
before beginning the story.

The oldest living Texas Ranger,  
a son of Texas pioneers and patriots  
who emigrated from Georgia and  
Tennessee, to De Witt county in  
1848.

They brought with them, an illu-  
strious and historical family back-  
ground, of the early colonial, and  
revolutionary days in Virginia, Geor-  
gia and Tennessee. The family origi-  
nally came to the American Colonies  
from Lancastershire, England, in  
1635.

Chief Justice Marshall was a great  
uncle of Col. Odom's father, Brittain  
Marshall Odom, and his mother,  
Margaret Caroline Moore Odom, was  
a direct descendant of Sir William  
Grimes Moore.

### "Hell Pops Loose"

Married in Dewitt county in 1853  
they moved when the son, today 83  
years old, was but a small lad.

One night back in 1874, he found  
himself fired with the spirit of some  
of the ancestors of "76" and rushed  
along the route of Congress Avenue,  
up to Capitol Hill where hundred of  
Austin citizens were gathered.

Armed only with his seventeen  
years of advertising zeal, he took his  
place on the south side of the old  
Capitol building, to await the battle.

"I had just heard some one say,  
'Hell's going to pop loose in a few  
minutes.'"

"I went to be in it.  
"Ben Thompson and Phil Coe, Billy  
Thompson and Tom Bowles, were  
there a long with many other men who  
have helped to make Texas history."

"It was night, November 1872, cold  
and damp, the air was heavy with  
rain that had turned to sleet."

### Citizens Irate

Angry men were boring out the  
old spiked cannons making ready to  
use them if it became necessary to  
fire on the Capitol. Gov. E. J. Davis,  
with supporters, had barricaded him-  
self on the second floor of the build-  
ing.

Austin citizens were there to seat  
Gov.-Elect Richard Coke, democrat,  
elected by the people at the regular  
November election.

"It was an irate citizenry," recalled  
Col. Odom, eighty-three years old,  
who had taken part in the memorable  
night fight.

"The Travis Rifles under Capt. L.  
E. Edwards were there. President  
Grant having previously wired, sus-  
taining the election of Richard Coke  
as governor."

"It looked squally and bad, and  
the men ordered the boys to leave. It  
was Ben Thompson who told me I  
could stay."

"But these are days that are gone  
along with the events that has put  
them into the pages of Texas history."

### Wild Country

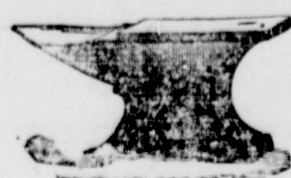
"Things happened so fast, that I  
have to stop and think sometimes be-  
fore I am able to remember."

"Major John B. Jones, from over  
Corsicana way, organized a company  
of Texas Rangers in 1876 for fron-  
tier protection and as I recall, was  
the only Austin boy to join."

"For three years we lived in the  
wild country of the Texas frontier.  
We rode horseback, carried supplies  
on pack mules, and killed buffalo,  
wild turkeys, and deer for our food,  
and parched corn for our coffee."

"I have seen the time, when we  
would break camp to pull on to new  
territory, that we would leave on the  
ground, meat which according to  
present day values, would have  
amounted to at least fifteen hundred  
dollars."

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## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE THREE R'S

By Clayton Rand

\* Whether READING, 'RITING or  
\* 'RITHMETIC, every intelligent  
\* teacher knows that a child learns  
\* only as it gives ATTENTION.

\* ATTENTION leads to concen-  
\* tration, and through concentra-  
\* tion men and women, as well as  
\* children, improve themselves and  
\* achieve their purpose.

\* And as little as we may think,  
\* ATTENTION is the secret of  
\* successful advertising.

\* The ABC's of marketing a prod-  
\* uct is to so advertise it that it  
\* commands and keeps the atten-  
\* tion of the buying public.

\* MANY BUSINESS MEN HAVE  
\* NEVER EVEN GOTTEN AS  
\* FAR AS THE FIRST PRIMER  
\* IN SELLING MERCHANDISE.

Copyright

### SIMPLE—AND SOUND.

"Simple and sound." That is the  
best characterization that can be  
given to a group of maxims recently  
detailed by Dr. Adam S. Bennion,  
assistant to the president of the Utah  
Power and Light Company.

Here they are, in brief:

1. Without profit no private enter-  
prise can prosper.

2. Forty-eight million working  
people in America depend upon the  
maintenance of private payrolls—  
which can be met only by profit-  
making industry.

3. Industry must have the coopera-  
tion, regulation and protection of  
government—but the government  
should be an umpire, not a competi-  
tor.

4. The government should with-  
draw from the field of competitive  
business in which it is using one tax-  
payer's money to destroy another  
taxpayer's business.

5. Government should not experi-  
ment beyond its means to pay, and  
pass the debt on to other genera-  
tions.

6. There is no magic about taxes.  
Business may collect them—but the  
people pay them.

7. Let us be done with mutual  
bickering; with Millennial reforms;  
with a financial system resting on  
the notion that "we can borrow our-  
selves out of debt." Let us set up the  
rules of sound business, and then  
let's free industry to build in the  
spirit of American pioneering.

You would go a long way to find  
a program containing more tradition-  
al common sense. We've tried one ex-  
periment after another, and spent  
billions—with little or no result, ex-  
cept to frighten and discourage in-  
dustry. After ten years of depres-  
sion, confusion and a long series of  
political panaceas, our relief rolls  
are at record level. Maybe it's time  
for a change back to fundamentals  
as outlined by Dr. Bennion.—Indus-  
trial News Review.

### WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT'S BEST FRIEND.

Many oil companies advertise the  
price of gasoline in this fashion:  
"Gas, 15 cents a gallon; state and  
federal tax, 6 cents; total, 21 cents."

If similar methods of illustrating  
the price of all products were em-  
ployed, the American consumer would  
get the shock of his life.

When you buy a five-dollar pair of  
shoes, a dollar or more is for taxes.  
When you pay a three-dollar electric  
bill, 50 or 60 cents represents taxes.  
When you buy a forty-dollar suit  
close to ten dollars goes for taxes.

You can't dodge taxation—unless  
you're a hermit living in the hills. On  
a normal day, you pay taxes a dozen  
times, though you may not know it—  
when you drive your car, ride a  
trolley, eat lunch, or make a pur-  
chase. When the American people  
get this truth through their heads,  
there will be a drive for economy in  
government that will get somewhere.

For ignorance of the facts is a



We Will Forward Your subscription To any publication Advertiser in this paper At the advertised yearly rate And enroll you as a paid up Subscriber to FARMING for one year.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of D'Hanis spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Lucy Davis.

## WINDROW DRUG NEWS

### Happy New Year To You

### HERE ARE SOME OF OUR New Year Specials

50c Pepsodent Antiseptic 2 for 51c

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE DANDRUFF TREATMENT

Zonite Antiseptic 60c

Castille Shampoo 50c

BOTH FOR 59c

FULL PINT NYAL COD LIVER OIL 79c

TEK Tooth Brushes 2 for 51c

EGG-TRACTOR THE EGG PRODUCER 2 for the Price of ONE

SEE THE MERCHANDISE WE HAVE ON SPECIAL—1/3 OFF

## WINDROW DRUG STORE

PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY Since 1898

## ONLY TWO MORE DAYS LEFT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR Money Saving Offer

A DAILY REMINDER FOR 365 DAYS  
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SAVE \$1.55  
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Complete Market and Financial Reports, State, Local and National News; timely features of every kind; most popular comics; best writers... a year's reading at less than 2c a day.

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DAILY ONLY EXPRESS... 1 YEAR \$5.75  
SUNDAY ONLY EXPRESS... 1 YEAR \$2.00  
EVENING NEWS ONLY... 1 YEAR \$3.95  
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### IN MEMORY OF MRS. PAUL NEAL

Mrs. Paul Neal, nee Sophie Bischoff, was born April 17, 1884, in Germany and died after many years of suffering from rheumatism in a San Antonio hospital at 7:00 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 19, 1938, at the age of 54 years, 8 months and 2 days.

She came to this country with her parents when she was only a few months old. On April 15, 1911, she was married to Paul Neal.

Besides her husband she leaves six children, Alfred and Lena of Terrell Wells, Texas; (Nora) Mrs. Earl Mann of Von Ormy, Texas; Walter of Terrell Wells, Texas; John of Poteet, Texas; and Katie of Terrell Wells, Texas. An aged mother, Mrs. Christian Bischoff of Somerset; 3 sisters, Mrs. John Wiemers of San Antonio, Mrs. Geo. H. Wiemers of Hondo and Miss Minnie Bischoff of Somerset, Texas; and 3 grand-children also survive.

Mrs. Neal was always cheerful and content in spite of her long suffering and helplessness.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at 3 p. m. at the Somerset cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Rodgers of Poteet, Texas.

She has gone ahead. One by one we shall follow and in the Father's House we shall meet again.

By her Niece,  
—M. W.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

FOR HOME LAUNDRY SEE MRS. JOSIE KRENMUELLER, Hondo, 3tc.

Floyd Mechler, Rice Institute student, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler.

Mrs. Herbert Lamb and little son, Ross King, are here from Junction, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow and daughter, Julia Maizelle, spent several days this week with relatives in Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Miss Ethelyn Ney of San Antonio spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger Jr. and Jerome Finger of Laredo and Mrs. R. J. Decker of San Antonio visited relatives here during the week.

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio and Miss Lucy Davis of Runge are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Windrow and little son, John Robert, of Seguin spent several days with her mother, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber, Sr., and other homefolks.

FOR THE BEST FOLLOW THE REST TO BARNES BARBER SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin and family, Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Meyer and little daughter, from here and Joe Haegelin from George West spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach at Cliff.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer spent several days this week at the Woodward Ranch.

Mrs. E. J. Murray of San Antonio is spending some time with Mrs. Albert Campbell in D'Hanis.

Mrs. Earl Lacy and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived for a visit with Mrs. Lacy's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson and other homefolks.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Uvalde and Claude Burgin of A. & M. College are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin.

FOR SALE—RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS, FREE OF JOHNSON GRASS. CHAPMAN MILL & GRAIN CO., HONDO TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor left Monday for Pyote after spending several days with Mr. Taylor's brother, Dr. O. B. Taylor, and family.

Lt. Clemens K. Wurzbach of Barksdale Field, La., spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach, at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San Antonio and Miss Josephine Brucks of Plantersville.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser were Misses Pauline and Annie Schmidli of D'Hanis, Miss Mildred Wolff of San Antonio and Mr. Otis Neuman of Bandera.

H. E. Isaacs, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brucks had as their guests on Christmas their children, Mr. Ernest W. Brucks and family of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and little daughter, Mildred Janet Pearce, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk had as their guests Tuesday Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk and son, Milton Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and family.

"TERROR OF TINY TOWN" NOVELTY WESTERN WITH CAST COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF MIDGETS, IN SPECIAL GALA MIDNIGHT SHOWING, 11 P. M., DEC. 31st. NEW YEAR'S EVE AT RAYE THEATRE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eggen of Clifton, Texas, are the holiday guests of Mrs. Eggen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horger. Mrs. Eggen will be remembered as formerly Miss Leora Horger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Case had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sheeran of San Bernardino, California. They were enroute to Dallas following a visit in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow returned Monday from Corpus Christi where they had spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Sheppard, and little son.

Capt. and Mrs. Karl Browne Schilling and daughter, Shirley, of Vicksburg, Miss., spent the holidays with Mrs. Schilling's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Robert A. Saathoff was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday, renewing for his home-town paper and also renewing the Evening News for his son, Chester Saathoff.

Miss Irene Haass and Walter Knorr of Corpus Christi left Monday after spending the week-end with Miss Haass' parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBose of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler and other friends here this week. Mr. DuBose is assistant coach at Corpus.

Mrs. Wilfred Biediger of LaCoste entered Medina Hospital on December 22nd for several days medical treatment.

Master John Henry Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short, underwent an appendix operation on December 28th at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Una English and sons of San Antonio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

Miss Dorothy Zerr of Dallas is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zerr.

Mrs. Percy Hyatt and two sons, Vernon and Percy Jr., of Emporia, Kansas, spent several days here this week with Mrs. Hyatt's brother, Mr. R. A. Carter, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Finton W. Vest, also of Emporia, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Hyatt, were their guests Wednesday, enroute home from a visit with Mr. Vest's parents at Mission. They returned to Kansas Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig entertained as their guests Monday Mrs. Hollmig's mother, Mrs. Ernst Herbert and her three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Gerhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arhleger and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Breautigam, all of Fredericksburg. They were accompanied home by Miss Jacqueline Hollmig, who will spend the remainder of the holidays there.

The prolonged drouth was broken when over one inch and a half of rain fell in this vicinity up until Sunday night, December 25th. The precipitation fell slowly and the ground was well soaked. Farmers and stockmen are looking far more cheerful over the prospects for the New Year, and planting of oats, wheat and barley is going forward.

The Hondo-College All-Stars and a picked team from Uvalde and Sabinal will play a football game at 2:00 P. M. Friday, Dec. 30, at Barry Field. Past and present college stars and former High School grid heroes will make up the two opposing teams. The game will be played for the benefit of the Hondo High School athletic fund.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolff and son and Mrs. Alvina Koch of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and family here and with relatives in D'Hanis Monday.

Mr. P. D. Hanna and son, John, of College Station visited Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyer and baby son, Parker Henry, and Mrs. Hanna here over Christmas.

Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, returned Tuesday from a Christmas visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward of Freer and Miss Gladys Fusselman of Galveston are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and children and Miss Hettie Nester of El Campo spent part of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Mr. Ben Schuehling was a caller at this office Saturday, taking advantage of Farming's Club rate with the San Antonio Express.

Master Kenneth English of San Antonio is spending the week with young Jimmy Amberson at the Amberson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey King were out from San Antonio Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Blackleg vaccine. Large supply at Windrow Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrison and son, Jack, and Miss Jonelle Rothe spent the week-end in Houston.

SPEECE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP, FURNITURE REPAIRING AND REFINISHING.

FOR SALE. The Jim Miller property, just east of Public School in Hondo.

DR. O. B. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1938 taxes, and assessing for the year 1939.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff, January 2, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Rio Medina, January 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Castroville, January 4, 5 and 6, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Biry, January 9, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Coal Mine, January 9, 1 to 3 P. M.

Natalia, January 10, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine, January 11, 12, and 13, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste, January 16, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste, January 17, 9 A. M. to 12 M. (half day)

Dunlay, January 17, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

D'Hanis, January 18, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina Co.

### Texas Chairman For Jackson Day



Marion S. Church of Dallas, prominent Texas attorney, has been appointed State Chairman for the Texas Jackson Day celebration for 1939. The state-wide Jackson Day dinner will be held in Dallas Saturday night, January 7, and Democrats from all sections of the state will attend. Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Church was made by State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany. Mr. Church who was born and reared in McKinney, Texas, is former president of the A. & M. alumni. He took his law degree at the University of Texas and later served as assistant district attorney and city attorney in Dallas. In the World War Mr. Church was lieutenant colonel of the Tenth Texas Infantry. A lifelong Democrat, he has been for years active in the party's state and national organization. He has opened Jackson Day headquarters at the Hotel Adolphus.

ELLIS FUNERAL IMPRESSIVE.

High Tribute Paid Lieut. Gale E. Ellis, Victim of Plane Crash.

Services, impressive in their simplicity, yet deeply touching, marked the funeral rites yesterday for Lt. Gale E. Ellis, in the College Hill Presbyterian church. The church was filled with neighbors and friends who knew Gale as a youngster, when he carried the News-Tribune, who watched his brilliant progress through West Point, his development as a full fledged flier in the United States army, and then were shocked and grieved at news of his tragic death in an airplane crash-up last Thursday morning, near Norfolk, Va.

Rev. R. Boice Atwell, pastor of the church, officiated and paid high tribute to the sterling character, sunny disposition and influence for good which Gale typified, characterizing him as one who had "reached his goal." He wanted to be a soldier, he became one; he wanted to fly, he did. During the hour preceding the service, while a steady stream of saddened people passed the flag-draped casket, Miss Bess Demorest, presided at the organ. The chancel rail was banked high with floral tributes, the red of poinsettias, white of carnations and chrysanthemums and blue of forget-me-nots and ribbon forming the national colors which he served. Members of his class at Geneva College served as pall-bearers and interment was made in Grove cemetery.

Full military rites for Lt. Ellis were conducted at Langley Field at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, with the army post chaplain officiating. The services were held in the chapel and were attended by the men stationed at the field. The gun salute was sounded by a firing squad. Attending the rites at Virginia were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton of Butler. Mr. Fulton, a former resident of this place, was a close personal friend of the deceased.

The remains, in a flag-draped, sealed casket, arrived in Beaver Falls about 9 o'clock Sunday evening and were taken to the home of Lt. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, 3108 Fifth avenue, where they remained until taken to the church yesterday shortly before noon.

The above account of Lt. Ellis' funeral taken from the Beaver Falls, Pa., News-Tribune of December 27, was sent to Mr. J. M. Finger and family here. Mrs. Finger, mother of Lt. Ellis' young widow, the former Mary Emma Finger of Hondo, and Sister Mary Margaret of San Antonio, her aunt, who left here last Friday morning, after receiving the news of the tragic accident, reached Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday evening and from there went to Beaver Falls. Mrs. Ellis reached there Sunday, Dec. 26. Mrs. Finger plans to remain with her daughter in Beaver Falls for several weeks when she will return with her to Hondo.

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald your wares.—Consistent advertising gets you there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson and little daughter are here from Edcouch, Texas, guests of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and daughter, Betty Jean, spent Christmas in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewster Jr.

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—In—

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### "Men With Wings"

— THE RAYE —

NEW ENGINEER NAMED FOR SARDIS PROJECT.

Capt. Karl Schilling Becomes Superintendent.

SARDIS, Miss., Dec. 20.—Capt. Karl B. Schilling of the Vicksburg District Office, United States Army Engineers, has been named project engineer for the Sardis Dam and Reservoir, it was announced here today by Lieut. James McCormick, acting project engineer.

Captain Schilling, who will take charge about Jan. 1, was named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Maj. John B. LaGuardia Thanksgiving Day. Major LaGuardia had served as project engineer since early in 1936, when construction of the dam and reservoir started.

Captain Schilling has been chief of the Engineering Division at the Vicksburg District Office since July 4, 1935.—Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal.

Capt. Schilling is a son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel of Hondo.

The dam at Sardis, Miss., is a fifteen million dollar project, and is the second largest hydraulic-earth dam in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rollins and daughter of College Station are here visiting Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell and baby son, Rodney Scott, were here from Austin to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and children, Anna Louise and Jerome, were here from Cliff Tuesday visiting Mrs. Wurzbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.



## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

### From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gossensbacher from San Antonio visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geyer from Marfa and Mrs. Joe Mann were visiting Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Monday.

Jacob Rihn from Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred List and children from San Antonio visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

H. A. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Biediger, and Mrs. E. J. Keller and Erwin J. Conrad were San Antonio visitors Monday.

### BELZUNGS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Belzung of the Cliff community celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on December 15th, with a delicious supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schuchart, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Belzung and children, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Belzung and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Belzung and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wiemers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belzung and children.

Later in the evening, Fay, Vernon and Mildred Schuchart entertained with pleasing musical numbers. At a late hour everyone departed having had a good time and wishing the honorees many more happy years.

Joseph Courand from San Antonio paid a visit to his friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Eugene Bendele from the Francisco was a LaCoste and San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Gerald Groff of San Antonio spent the week-end with his grandfather, Paul, Echtele, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and son were visiting in San Antonio Saturday.

Marcella Echtele entertained a number of her friends with a party Sunday, it being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Emma Marbach and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marbach from Macdonia were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Harry Field and sister-in-law, Miss Marie Lessing, from Macdonia were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Clifford Keller brought in a fine 8-point buck Sunday after an exceptionally good shot. The antlers were wide and well set, so he expects to have the head mounted.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son, William Edward, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. W. F. Biediger and Miss Marie Christilles here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Marty and Mrs. Katie Huesser from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty from San Antonio visited in the George Christilles home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and babies from near Devine and Miss Ann Geiger from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Keller and children here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mechler and daughter at Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from Spindletop and Mrs. Josephine Biediger from here visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein and family at the French Settlement Saturday. Mr. Stein had the misfortune of getting an eye badly hurt the past week while threshing pecans, when a threshing poll hit him in the eye.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### From The Devine News.

#### WORK BEGINS REBUILDING CANALS AND SIPHONS.

President H. Allie Ball, of the B. M. A. Water Improvement District No. 1, and director of the Medina Valley Bank, was a pleasant caller at The News office Monday, and said work had begun on rebuilding of canals, where the steel flumes are to be replaced with siphons and circuitous canals. The money from the \$150,000 bond issue is expected around January 1; and the board has hopes of getting a lot of WPA work to cut expenses some. Mr. Ball says his board is passing some strong orders regarding the waste of irrigation waters by farmers who are either careless or indifferent in letting water waste, after they get through irrigating.

### LYTLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman left Wednesday for Hondo where they will stay with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Picil, until they decide just where they will buy and make their home. Warren Ward and family moved into the Newman home here in town.

### YANCEY.

John McAnelly from A. & M. College is spending two weeks holidays with his parents.

Rev. Brown invited all the men of the community to the parsonage on Tuesday evening, and put on "a stew". About forty men were present.

Mrs. Ed Holub of Cotulla, who is at the home of her parents has been quite ill for several weeks.

Rev. C. F. Staben of Cotulla visited friends here last week.

The F. F. A. boys enjoyed an all night hunt Friday night. Did not secure many pelts, however.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill entertained with a Mexican supper Thursday evening. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owen visited friends at Black Creek Sunday and at the same time attended church with the Baptists, a Rev. Williams of Pipe Creek conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude accompanied their son and wife to Somerset last Wednesday, where he has received employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muennink of New Fountain were here for the recital last Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Wiemers, teacher of Leinweber school, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. Fred Allen, the Voc. Ag. teacher, attended a meeting at Lytle last Saturday.

Mr. Horace Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faselier to San Antonio Saturday and while there purchased a car.

Miss Jane Tulloch and little daughter, Joyce, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Frank Schulte, Jr., age 22 died in San Antonio Sunday of pneumonia. Interment was made in the Quihi cemetery. The deceased parents were reared near Hondo.

Mrs. E. C. Wiemers and son, Robert, and wife of San Antonio, arrived in Yancey Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Katie Muennink, awaiting them were M. Wiemers and family and Otto Wiemers and family of Upper Hondo, who had come to be present at a birthday dinner for their mother, who reached the age of seventy-five years; in the afternoon Mrs. C. J. Wiemers and family, Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and family, Mrs. Luella Ward and family and Mrs. H. N. Burgin joined the crowd to wish Mrs. Wiemers many returns of the day.

Last Saturday evening a crowd assembled at the school house to enjoy the musical recital given by Miss Marjorie Lewis. The Rhythm band which consisted of some twenty-four youngsters was well rendered.

Monday evening the H. D. Club enjoyed a sandwich supper at the school house, all of the members and husbands were invited, also the school faculty, including Mesdames Lewis and Burgin. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

### BIRY.

Mrs. George Etta from Castroville spent Thursday with Frank Biry.

Mrs. George Zimmerley left for Lake Charles, La., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and daughter, Rosa Mae, and Mrs. Ira Schmidt and Mrs. Minnie Senne spent Friday in San Antonio.

A Sunshine shower was given for Mrs. Alice Littleton Sunday evening, who has been a cripple for several months. She received many pretty and useful gifts. There were thirty-five present. Lunch was served at 3:30, which consisted of delicious cakes, cookies and hot coffee.

A shower was given Sunday evening, December 18, at the school house honoring Mrs. Oscar Wernette who became a bride several weeks ago.

There were two services at Black Creek Baptist church Sunday, one at 11 A. M. and one at 3 P. M., Rev. Williams from Pipe Creek doing the preaching. Surely was glad to see a nice crowd from Moore and Yancey with us.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Carl R. Woods, a single man, to Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., warranty deed to 5 acres of land out of Jac. Scherrer Original Survey No. 39. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Francisco Gonsales and wife to Felis Gonsales, warranty deed to 5/10 acres of land out of East part of Block No. 45, in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$60.00.

Pablo Rodriguez to Ascencion Morales, warranty deed to Lot No. 1 in Block No. 25 of Natalia. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Emil Boehle and wife to M. M. McQuatters, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 26 2/3 acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 10 and 11, Louis Huth. Consideration \$525.00.

Emil Boehle and wife to M. M. McQuatters and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 37 1/2 acres of land out of Survey Nos. 10 and 11, Louis Huth. Consideration \$562.50.

E. E. Woods and wife to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 18.47 acres of land out of Barth Tscheller Original Survey No. 30. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dec. 23, Delmar Norris Skow and Nell Stevens.

Dec. 23, Jim Dale and Bula Baster.



"GUN SMOKE TRAIL"—showing currently, with Jack Randall, Western film star, in the leading role, with plenty of action, thrills and romance.

"THE TERROR OF TINY TOWN"—gala midnight show, an orthodox Western drama played entirely by midgets. The action involves much riding, lots of shooting, a stage coach holdup, a man-to-man fight in a cabin about to be dynamited, cattle rustling and many more thrills.

"YOUNG DR. KILDARE"—Sunday and Monday, with a cast including Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lynne Carver, Nat Pendleton, Jo Ann Sayers, Samuel S. Hinds and Emma Dunn. This is the first of the Dr. Kildare series and has a background of behind-the-scenes glimpses into the medical profession and hospital administration.

"SAFETY IN NUMBERS"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, bringing another of the popular Jones family series. Pa Jones and Mrs. Jones are taken in by a group of promoters who float a stock issue to the gullible townsfolk by selling the idea that the swamp-water is laden with health-giving minerals and will support a money-making project. In the nick of time the youngsters unravel the swindle. The cast includes Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane, Spring Byington, Russell Gleason, Ken Howell, George Ernest and June Carlson.

### MEDINA PROJECT TO BE IMPROVED.

Work will start immediately on rehabilitation of the Medina Lake irrigation system to comply with terms of a \$67,500 PWA grant received Thursday.

The grant brings total Government aid on the project to \$150,000, the RFC having approved a loan of \$82,500 last September.

Voters in the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa counties Water Improvement District No. 1 last September authorized issuance of up to \$150,000 to match the Federal grants and loans. About \$90,000 of the authorized issue will probably be required, according to Hugh R. Robertson, attorney representing the improvement district.

Robertson received official notification of the PWA grant Thursday from George M. Bull of Fort Worth, regional PWA director. He explained that PWA requires work to begin the same year in which the grant is made.

W. H. Lilly, civil engineer, who has been employed to supervise the rehabilitation program, left immediately for Fort Worth to confer with PWA engineers on details.

The irrigation system, which serves about 500 truck farmers owning 75,000 acres of land 32 miles northwest of San Antonio, was found last summer to be in need of repair in a survey made by the late E. P. Arneson, civil engineer.

He recommended replacement of some flumes, huge semi-circular pipes supported on trestles to carry water over ravines. This will be done in some cases by digging earth canals around ravines and in others by underground concrete siphons.

After the successful bond election, Robertson negotiated with the RFC for a loan, which was made subject to a WPA grant.

Water improvement district bonds must now be approved, but work of clearing rights of way will be started immediately, Robertson said.

He estimated an average of 100 men will be employed for five months when the project gets fully under way.

The RFC loan covers 30 years at 4 per cent interest. All the district's bonds, totaling about \$650,000, are held by the RFC, which financed reorganization in 1934.

The PWA grant is subject to the district's putting up 55 per cent of the project cost.—Friday's Express.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Dec. 22, John Zuberbueler, Dunlay, Chevrolet pickup.

Dec. 22, Nell L. Foley, Hondo, Plymouth coupe.

Dec. 23, David C. Howard, Devine, Ford coupe.

Dec. 24, Joe Langley, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

Dec. 24, Cam Tillmon, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

## POSTED NOTICES

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Our pastures are posted according to law. No trespassing. 8tpd.

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HY. DECKER, H. H. DECKER, M. M. FOHN.

### POSTED NOTICE.

My pasture 4 miles southwest of Turley is posted, according to law. Hunters please take notice. 7tpd.

F. BATOT.

### POSTED.

The Karm estate lands and the Alex Haby ranch are all posted according to law. 7tpd.

C. R. HABY, Leases.

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My pasture is strictly posted; no hunting or trespassing allowed. 7tpd.

HY. NIETENHOEFER.

### POSTED.

My upper ranch is leased for hunting and both it and both my home places are posted against all hunters, either with guns or dogs. I am warning you to stay out. 8tpd.

CHAS. OEFINGER.

### POSTED.

All my pastures are posted against hunting and trapping. 6tpd.

MRS. EMIL NEUMAN.

### POSTED.

All the Henry Burger estate is posted. Stay out. 5tpd.

MRS. HY. BURGER.

### POSTED.

All my pastures are posted and hunters are hereby warned to keep out. 8tpd.

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### NOTICE TO HUNTING PRESERVE OPERATORS.

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### WHEN A FENCE IS NOT A FENCE.

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

To discuss the details of fence building might seem like carrying coals to Newcastle were it not for the every-day observation that a great many people either do not know how to build a fence properly, or else they do a poor construction job with a false idea of economy. A well built fence can be kept in repair with little effort, while a poorly built fence demands constant tinkering. A loose, sagging fence is a constant temptation to stock, and is the direct cause of breachery habits, which, once learned, are hard to break.

The trend toward balanced farming and away from the cash-crop system in the Southwest calls for well-fenced farms. Livestock of all kinds are coming back to the cotton and wheat fields not only to help with the farm work, but to turn raw farm materials into concentrated, marketable form. Time expended in building good fences between crop seasons is repaid many times over by the time saved when weeds are growing, crops need plowing, and every daylight hour is needed in the fields. Did you ever have to climb off the cultivator or stop the grain binder to drive the cows out and patch up the fence? If you have, you know what it costs to start the season with poor fences.

The principle point to be remembered is that a wire fence cannot stand alone, as the old stone, Virginia rail, and other types of wooden fence do. The life of the barbed wire or woven wire fence is in its corners; no "panels" between line posts is self-supporting, and all together will be no better than the solidity of the corners make them. The heavier the weight of the fence the higher the tension on the corner and brace posts; and tension is the essence of any wire fence. It must not only be

tight when made but must be so well braced that it will remain so.

Everyone knows that wire expands and contracts with heat and cold. The enormous power of this contracting force is exerted against the corner posts and the braced "stretching" posts in the line, and is in direct proportion to the number and size of the line wires in the fence. Its force can be distributed among all the posts by stapling each wire tightly, but this interferes with repairs and retightening, and should not be done. It is best to use long staple in the line posts and leave the wires free to slip.

This places the entire burden on the braced posts in the line and at the corners, and nothing must be left undone to make them staunch. Once they "give" under the tension the fence can never again be made taut without taking it loose and resetting the braced posts.

Large corner posts are best, but size without adequate bracing will not do. Braces set against the bottom of the supporting post and the upper half of the corner post merely serve as levers to help the tight wires lift the corner post out of the ground; set the brace either level or with a slight angle, and twist wires tightly between the top of the supporting post and the bottom of the corner post. Brace the second and third posts together, and staple the wires tightly to all three.

Never build a fence on a curve, for the contracting force of the wires will pull the line posts over. Run short straight lines, bracing each angle post both ways, and stretch from angle to angle. The proper distance between braced line posts (stretching posts) depends on the topography of the ground and the weight of fencing used. A good "stretch" for woven wire is necessarily shorter than for barbed wire, in which each wire is stretched separately; and "hog fence" can be properly stretched farther than full height woven wire.

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By Bruce Stuart

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# The Anvil Herald

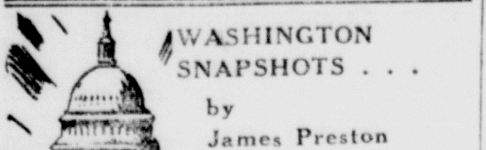
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sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

## A DEFEATIST LOOKS AHEAD.

One of the Washington brain  
trusts told the National Economic  
(Monopoly) Committee recently that  
America's economic growth has stopped.  
He said America has reached the  
end of the path toward progress. In  
other words, he believes that op-  
portunity is dead and that America  
will just go on with its present  
standards of living without improve-  
ment.

It was nearly 100 years ago that  
Commissioner of Patents Henry L.  
Ellsworth said: "The advancement of  
the arts from year to year, taxes our  
credulity and seems to prefigure the  
arrival of that period when human  
improvement must end" and he spoke  
before the coming of electricity, air-  
planes, automobiles, the telephone,  
radio and a host of other things!

So apparently the brain trust  
doesn't believe that the millions of  
dollars spent annually by industry  
for research will bear fruit. He for-  
gets, apparently, that research right  
now is putting the finishing touches  
on an entirely new industrial infant  
—television—and that this is only one  
of many new industries we of the  
present generation will probably see  
developed.

This gentleman should be reminded  
that this is economic progress. He  
should be reminded, too, of that far-  
seeing fellow who, about a hundred  
years ago, advocated the abolition of  
the Patent Office because there was  
nothing left to invent.

America will cease to progress and  
its living standards stand still only  
when Americans are willing to accept  
this defeatist theory that there is  
nothing more to be done; that every-  
thing is beyond improvement.

Those in Washington high places  
pinched themselves and each other  
last week just to be sure they were  
fully awake. When they had reas-  
sured themselves that they were not  
dreaming, astonishment turned to  
confusion.

To appreciate the situation that  
sent the brain trusters into a dizzy  
whirl, it must be recalled that on sev-  
eral occasions in recent months gov-  
ernment spokesmen have said the  
cause of all economic ills was the lack  
of cooperation by businessmen; that  
if the businessman just had it in him  
to be constructive rather than critical  
of the government, recovery would at  
last be in sight.

Offers of cooperation came imme-  
diately from all business quarters, but  
on each occasion the brain trust group  
accepted with suspicion, seeming un-  
willing to believe that the business-  
men meant it.

Then came the crowning blow to  
the disbelievers last week when some  
4,000 industrial leaders gathered for  
the Congress of American Industry in  
New York and went far beyond the  
fondest dreams of the cooperation  
seekers. The businessmen not only  
extended a sincere offer of coopera-  
tion, but went so far as to offer con-  
structive suggestions for cooperative  
effort between government, labor and  
business.

If all groups—industry, labor and  
government—are ready to admit and  
correct their mistakes, the business-  
men reasoned, then recovery should  
be the inevitable result.

And that is what causes all the con-  
fusion in Washington. The next move  
is definitely up to the government  
and the brain trust is wondering just  
how it is going to meet its end of the  
bargain of cooperation. They hadn't  
figured that they would have to.

Sometimes in the busy bustle of  
the Capital, it is found that the best  
truths come from the most odd and  
unexpected sources. The Washington  
correspondent for the Manchester  
Guardian (famous British paper)  
quoted a Washington peanut vendor  
on the crisis rather than one of the  
statesmen.

Steve Vasilakos, peanut and pop-  
corn man who for many years has  
peddled his wares from a push cart in  
front of the White House, was the  
quoted one. The story appearing in  
the Guardian read, in part:

"American views of Europe today  
have certain advantages. They have  
the detachment that comes of safety  
and show fewer signs of wishful  
thinking. The proprietor of the pea-  
nut stand outside the White House  
grounded summed up his country's  
background pretty faithfully when

he declared to a group of customers:  
"Look, all the world is yelling and  
pushing at each other except here.  
Here is peace and no fuss . . . Over  
there, there are guns. Here there ain't  
no guns. Here there's squirrels on  
the lawn."

—WSS—  
Here and There: Santa Claus,  
Indiana, will soon have a school for  
Santa Clauses, according to news re-  
ports, on which Washington observer  
commented thus: "No doubt the  
graduates will come immediately to  
Washington." . . . and in Liberty, N.  
Y., it has been formally decided that  
the automobile is here to stay. The  
Liberty Horse Thief Detecting Soci-  
ety, organized 30 years ago, has dis-  
banded.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."  
By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not neces-  
sarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

AUSTIN—Victory in the first  
round of a pretty little political bat-  
tle which has been raging behind the  
scenes since the Beaumont conven-  
tion came this week to Mrs. Frances  
Haskell Edmondson, of San Antonio,  
chairwoman of the State Democratic  
Executive committee. Mrs. Edmond-  
son, sponsor of the new State law ef-  
fective this year which provides one  
woman as well as one man from each  
Senatorial district, for membership  
on the committee, has been out of  
harmony with E. B. Germany, com-  
mittee chairman, since their election  
in September. A request from Sena-  
tor Franklin Spears, of San Antonio,  
to Attorney General William McCraw  
for an opinion as to the powers and  
authority of the chairwoman, brought  
the smoldering battle into the light.  
Spears claimed Germany has sought  
to relegate Mrs. Edmondson to a  
minor honorary position and deny  
women members of the committee  
rights the law intended they should  
enjoy. McCraw ruled the chairwoman  
enjoys identical and co-equal powers  
with the chairman, and based the  
opinion upon the "obvious intent of  
the Legislature" in amending the law.

Woman Is Slighted.  
Mrs. Edmondson was not invited  
to the recent Chicago conference of  
State Democratic chairmen and na-  
tional committeemen and women,  
held in Chicago by Jim Farley.  
She took the position Germany should  
have seen that she was invited. Ger-  
many denied that he had sought to  
deprive Mrs. Edmondson of any rights  
she is entitled to, but refused to com-  
ment any further.

The real cause of the friction goes  
back to the gubernatorial race, in  
which Mrs. Edmondson actively sup-  
ported Col. Ernest O. Thompson,  
while Germany backed Lee O'Daniel.  
At the Mineral Wells meeting of the  
committee, Mrs. Edmondson was  
given credit for mustering sufficient  
votes to block appointment of Carr P.  
Collins' brother-in-law as secretary  
of the committee, although the nam-  
ing of O'Daniel's brother-in-law was  
supposed to have healed that breach.  
It is well known that of the 31 wo-  
men members of the State Commit-  
tee, only a few are O'Daniel backers,  
while the great majority are personal  
and political friends of Mrs. Edmond-  
son.

Mrs. Edmondson was a candidate  
for National Committeewoman from  
Texas three years ago, but withdrew  
in favor of Mrs. Clara Driscoll, who  
is serving her third term. Mrs. Ed-  
mondson has let her friends know she  
will be a candidate in 1940 again,  
and will not withdraw, although Mrs.  
Driscoll will also seek re-election to  
the post. Mrs. Edmondson, daughter  
of the late Governor Haskell of  
Oklahoma, is strongly entrenched  
politically, personally of great beauty  
and charm, and an able politician.  
Mrs. Driscoll, wealthy Corpus Christi  
resident, has been a generous contri-  
butor to party funds, and enjoys sup-  
port of many leading club women,  
as a result of her liberal contribu-  
tions to their work, and to patriotic  
causes, including the saving of the  
Alamo as a state shrine, when it was  
nearly taken over by private inter-  
ests some years ago.

Mrs. Harold Adams of Dallas also  
has been mentioned frequently as a  
possible successor to Mrs. Driscoll,  
although the two are personal and  
political friends.

Says Mayes Ineligible.  
Gov. Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, at his  
Fort Worth headquarters, announced  
that Abe Mayes, legislator from At-  
lanta, about whom O'Daniel recently

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queried Senators regarding his  
eligibility for appointment as Secre-  
tary of State, is ineligible for the  
post under the constitutional provi-  
sion which prohibits appointment of a  
legislator to an official position dur-  
ing the period for which he was  
elected to the Legislature, according  
to reports here. Mayes had been re-  
garded as certain of the appoint-  
ment.

Austin observers were loud in their  
praise of O'Daniel's reported deci-  
sion, despite the personal friendship  
of many of them for Mayes, because  
Gov. Allred has flagrantly ignored  
what lawyers claim are plain pro-  
visions of the Constitution against  
appointment of Legislators. One of  
Allred's appointments which raised  
bitter criticism of the Governor was  
that of Judge Harry Graves, legisla-  
tor from Georgetown, to the Court  
of Criminal Appeals. Graves later  
was re-elected to the judgeship.

Venerable Disease Drive.  
Profound effect upon the lives of  
Texas citizens during the next few  
years may be expected from the work  
of the Texas Social Hygiene Associa-  
tion, sponsored by a small group of  
philanthropic-minded citizens, and di-  
recting its work from Austin. With  
R. F. Voyer, Dallas attorney in  
charge, the Association seeks, by co-  
operation with city and state officials,  
and the medical profession, to edu-  
cate the public against the spread of  
venereal diseases, to obtain better  
enforcement of laws requiring food-  
handlers to undergo laboratory tests,  
and to require bridegrooms to submit  
to similar tests. It also seeks to dis-  
pel much public misinformation about  
social diseases, pointing out that "it  
is no disgrace to contract them," but  
it is a disgrace to keep them. Work-  
ing out a model plan which has been  
put into effect in Austin, as a demon-  
stration project, the Association has  
enlisted the enthusiastic support of  
hotels, cafes, drug-stores and other  
food-dispensing establishments, and  
also has secured hearty cooperation  
in the matter of voluntary examina-  
tions from large groups of the Uni-  
versity of Texas' 10,000 students.

Traffic Deaths Down.  
Further evidence that the traffic  
safety movement in Texas is making  
real headway is seen in the report of  
the Department of Public Safety,  
which showed November, with 137  
persons killed in traffic, to be the  
best month of the year. Despite bad  
weather and heavy week-end football  
traffic, November deaths were cut  
nearly 50 percent under November  
1937, when 220 pedestrians and  
motorists were sacrificed. Of 957 ac-  
cidents reported, failure to have right  
of way accounted for the largest num-  
ber, with 188, while drunken drivers  
or pedestrians were involved in 128  
accidents, 127 accidents in which  
somebody was killed, the drivers were  
drunk, and six drunken pedestrians  
were killed.

Val Verde County Herald.  
Harry Koehler suffered a wound  
above the elbow of his right arm  
Tuesday afternoon when a piece of  
steel struck by a hammer flew off  
and entered it. Koehler, working with  
W. M. Greif, was attempting to cut an  
opening in a concrete wall when his  
hammer struck a glancing blow,  
slivering off a piece of steel. He was  
treated at the Medical and Surgical  
Clinic, where the steel was removed,  
and was reported doing well Wednes-  
day.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

**From The Bandera New Era.**  
Last Saturday night Miss Flossie  
Pue received a broken tooth and  
bruises when the car in which she  
was riding with her brother, Monroe,  
hit a bridge on the Camp Verde-Cen-  
ter Point road. The accident happen-  
ed when the driver's attention was  
diverted from the road. Miss Flossie  
has recovered and Monroe was not  
injured.

Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son, Cur-  
tis, returned home Thursday from  
Hondo.

Judge A. V. Pue and Judge J. A.  
Eames were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs.  
Gus Britsch is on the sick list.

Judge A. V. Pue and daughter,  
Miss Jeanie, were in San Antonio  
Wednesday.

Miss Tiney Boultinghouse, Mr. and  
Mrs. Louie Tampke, Oscar Tampke,  
Mark Boultinghouse and Oscar Boul-  
tinghouse of Utopia recently visited  
Miss Mattie Boultinghouse.

Station C. and Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hans and H.  
L. Wilson went to Hondo Sunday.

From Kerrville Mountain Sun.  
CENTER POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and  
children of Hondo were week-end  
guests of relatives. They were ac-  
companied home by their mother,  
Mrs. A. L. Smith, Sr., who had been  
their guest for several weeks.

From The Atascosa County Monitor.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steine visited  
friends in San Antonio Sunday after-  
noon.

Mrs. Frances Wurzbach has re-  
turned home from a visit with her  
daughter, Mrs. N. E. Mansfield, in  
San Antonio.

Glen Steine of St. Mary's Univer-  
sity, accompanied by three class-  
mates, Billy Murray Holland, Bert  
Wolfman and Duke Tullos, were  
guests over the week-end in the A. N.  
Steine home.

Miss Laurinda Rothe is spending  
the Christmas holidays at her home  
in D'Hanis.

Leon Steine of Austin and Glen  
Steine of San Antonio arrived Wed-  
nesday for a holiday visit in the  
home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. N. Steine.

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**From the Zavala County Sentinel.**  
Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Fly and fam-  
ily will spend several days visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutherland and  
other relatives at Uvalde during the  
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers will  
spend the holidays visiting her brother-  
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.  
C. Barton, at Buda and Mr. Rodgers'  
parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers,  
at Lindale.

**From The Uvalde Leader-News.**  
Mrs. F. D. Hinde of Atascosa  
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Last School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
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# :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1938

Guests in the L. J. Finger home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters of Skidmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Finger of El Paso.

Mrs. Ada House of Yorktown visited Mrs. A. J. Boog last week.

Friends of Mr. Leopold Britz regret to hear of his serious illness. All of his children have been at his bedside during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and little son, Robert, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser left Saturday for Elgin, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Arbuckle.

Mrs. Albert Deckert and son, John, of San Antonio spent Tuesday here visiting Mrs. Regina Deckert and other relatives.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan is spending the holidays here with her brother, Ferd Louis. Judge and Mrs. Rothe are still in Rochester, Minn., where she will remain under medical treatment for a short period, although she was allowed to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Miss Irene Poerner of San Antonio returned to that city Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim and son, Paul, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ephraim of Lexington, and Mrs. Verna Deckert of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klassing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Braesicke and family of San Antonio spent Monday here as guests of Mrs. Mary. Ann Koch.

Mrs. Wm. Knippa and Mrs. M. L. Knippa and children of Knippa, and Mrs. Will Haile and children of Lufkin were guests of relatives here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and son, Francis, left Monday for their home in San Antonio after spending Christmas in the F. J. Carle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinmann and children of McCamey are visiting Mrs. Christine Rudinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and son, Donald, of San Antonio spent Monday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albrecht left Saturday to spend the holidays in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley, who is visiting her daughter, Sister M. Amara.

## LIGHTNING NEVER STRIKES TWICE.

By Olive Scott Stainsby

Slim Barton impatiently flipped the sizzling bacon in the pan, held over an open fire, and glanced anxiously at the storm clouds rapidly gathering in the Eastern sky. He was taking a string of wild horses down to San Bernardino, and wanted to get out of the Canyon before dark, but his intense hunger had forced him to stop.

Suddenly the storm broke in all its fury. With a blinding flash of lightning the heavens seemed to open, and the rain came in a deluge, but Slim knew nothing about it, for he had fallen face down beside the over-turned frying pan, as the fire hissed and went out from the down-

pour.

Slim had come to the "Berdo" country ten years before, prospecting for gold, but continued bad luck had finally turned him to rounding up the wild horses that roamed the mountains, and selling them at a little town below Horse Thief Canyon. These sales had enabled him to live in the primitive fashion that he loved.

Slowly his numbed senses began to return, as the shock from the lightning striking the tree above him wore away. Gingerly he rubbed his aching muscles and finding himself quite intact he sat up and glared at the bacon scattered in the sand.

All at once Slim's eyes focused on a dull gleam in the sand, and he reached out a trembling hand to pick up the object that had fascinated him. He could hardly believe his eyes as he beheld a gold nugget, larger than he had ever seen before. His supper and horses forgotten; the storm unnoticed, he began feverishly

to sift the sand thru his fingers. Traces of black sand bore mute testimony that here was gold bearing soil.

He leaped to his feet, and in a frenzy of bitter defiance he shook his fist at the skies, and shouted: "You thought you had me licked, Dame Nature. But you're wrong. I'm the one who wins. I'm rich! Rich, I tell you! I defy you to ever hurt me again!"

As he turned to his camping equipment there came another brilliant flash of fire, a terrific crash of thunder, and once more he lay prone on the earth, the nugget tightly clutched in his hand. . . the only wealth he would ever know, for Slim Barton was dead.

Finishing with his command in this section, he was called to join the ranger force of Capt. June Peak.

A bachelor of the rearing of the "old south", to which tradition his ancestors were ever loyal and envious, Col. William Brittain Odum, still carries on.

For the past forty-five years, he has been actively engaged in farming, and investments in Medina real estate.

He looks after all his own business, trusting no one to calculate interest for him.

From the years in the saddle, when he rode as a Texas Ranger over that big undivided territory of Tom Green county, helping to rid the country of those characters, of whom he says, "were guilty of overriding civil officers", the octogenarian native son, stands looking out toward the other, great divide.

Pack saddle mules, cleaning guns, the scarcity of water on the march, buying corn at one dollar and ten cents per bushel to parch for coffee and share with the horses, in the Fort Concho and the plains country, are today, just memories.

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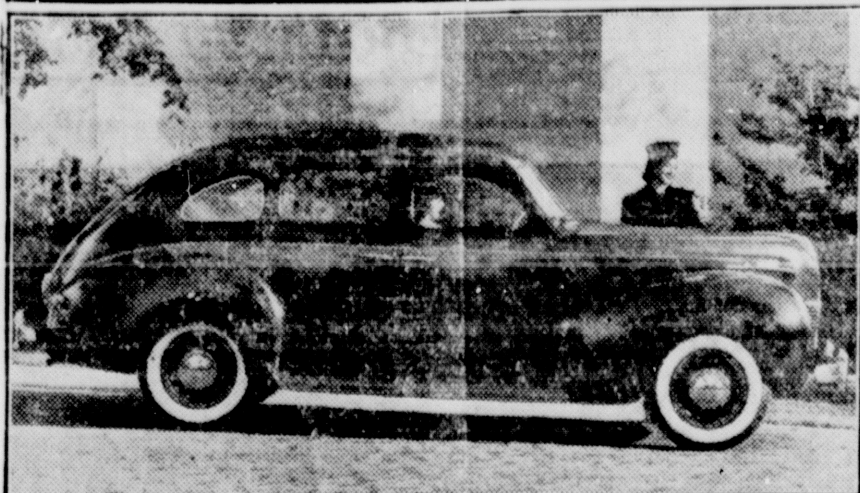
Medina Farmer

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## New Mercury 8 Town-Sedan



THIS Mercury 8 town-sedan is one of the four body types of the newest car in motordom. It is a big car, with 116-inch wheelbase and measuring more than 16 feet from bumper to bumper. Its V-8 engine develops 95 horsepower. Brakes are hydraulic enabling the driver to slow down or stop quickly with light pedal pressure. The town-sedan is the "flagship of the Mercury fleet." Both seats hold three passengers comfortably. Interior appointments are luxurious. There is an exceptionally large luggage compartment. White sidewall tires are extra.

## COL. ODUM

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"Often we would cut only a slice off the breast of a turkey and broil it, leaving the other part of the fowl to go to waste, or be eaten by the buzzards or wild animals."

**Tells Of Killing**  
"I was one of the guards who took John Wesley Hardin from the Austin jail to Comanche where he stood trial for the accused killing of a man known as deputy sheriff Wilson. Dennis Corn was sheriff of Travis county, and Albert Nichols was the janitor."

"Just before we started a friend of Hardin's called at the jail to see him. Hardin was a handsome man. He wore at the time, a black broadcloth suit. The friend gave him two silk handkerchiefs which he said would be nice in his pocket. Hardin requested however, that they be wrapped around his arms, beneath the handcuffs, in order to protect his skin from being rubbed by the steel of the fetters."

"I was on guard from 8 to 10 when we camped at night, and then after a rest period went back on duty. Hardin was sleeping within close range of my watch. We were camped for the night at Cedar Springs on the way to Comanche court house. He was shackled and lay stretched out beneath the blanket provided."

**Magic Handkerchief**  
"I was suddenly scared within an inch of my life, to see him jump quickly from the sleeping posture, throw off the cover and start forward on the run."

"Seeing that I was standing nearby, he reached for the gourd that hung on the cedar limb by the bucket of water saying, 'I just wanted a drink of water.' There were no hand cuffs on his wrists. 'The silk handkerchief had worked the magic in freeing him."

"I said, I could have handed you the water, to which he replied: 'I wanted to get it myself.'"

"His hands were very small and shapely. With the soft folds of the silk handkerchief beneath the metal bands, he had no difficulty in working them off."

"When his sentence had been pronounced by Judge Fleming of the district court at Comanche, Hardin made the statement as he looked round the room, that he had been out of the state four years, that when he left the state Texas Rangers were after Indians, and had he known that he could have had the protection of such men as had been his guards during the trip to Comanche, he would have come back to Texas and proved to the satisfaction of the honorable court that he had not been within one hundred miles of Wilton at the time of the killing. From Comanche he was taken to Fort Worth and from there to the penitentiary."

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## ANVIL SPARKS

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the world, which makes it rather cold comfort to remind ourselves that taxes in England are now higher than they ostensibly are in the United States.

"True to the old saying, there is one thing beside death that's sure, and that's liberal taxes. Little man (and that means most of us), you'll pay until it hurts."

"You'll pay more, proportionately, than the rich man. The liberal tax-eaters are hungrily sizing you up. Liberal bureaucracy is growing every minute. The liberals are going to get you, even if you do watch out."

Estimates vary as to just how much taxes—most of them of the "hidden" or "invisible" variety—are paid by the average little man. But most authorities agree that they amount to more than one-fifth of every cent he earns. That means that you work one day out of five for government. It means that of every dollar you spend, more than twenty cents finds its way into the hands of the tax collector. It means a lower standard of living for yourself and your family. And you are paying only part of the bill—the rest is yet to come.

The little man has far more to gain from economical government than the big man. The hidden taxes that are an inescapable part of what you pay for a loaf of bread, a theatre ticket or a suit of clothes, are infinitely more important to a \$20-a-week clerk than to a \$20,000-a-year executive. As the Oklahoma points out the "little man" is getting his now—and he'll get still worse if he doesn't make his protests felt.—Industrial News Review.

## QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED.

Rumors and reports of vast expenditures to be made by the private utility industry for expansion and improvement are highly encouraging, especially so in view of the fact that the federal government seems to have lent its blessing to the program. However, several vital questions still remain to be answered before the American investor can be expected to come forth with the millions in cold cash that will be needed to support any large scale utility development.

What of the government's own electric program? What of TVA and all of the other publicly subsidized socialistic experiments in electric power that dot the landscape from Coast to Coast and which have impaired the invested value of millions of dollars of private savings? Will more "rubber yardsticks" be created to drive more "shot-gun" bargains for the sale of private utility properties to public agencies? Will the federal government continue to make loans and grants to induce municipalities to enter the fold of socialism? Or will government promotion of experiments in this direction be called off? Of equal importance, will existing government ownership undertakings such as TVA, be put on an operating basis that will protect private enterprise? Will fair book-keeping methods, tax equalization and proper allotment of costs be adopted?

These are a few of the uncertainties that must be removed before the private utility industry can be expected to expand and progress on a normal, sound foundation—with the full confidence and backing of the savings of the American investor.—Industrial News Review.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1938

Mrs. Dorothy Kempf and Darline Mangold and Frances Koch of San Antonio are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty, of Cliff spent Saturday and Sunday in the Paul Tondre home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noonan and children spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller and children of LaPryor spent the week-end visiting here and at LaCoste.

Albert E. Karm and daughter, Isabelle, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Joe Gonzales and several friends were Castroville business visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Armon and children were Castroville visitors Monday.

Alvin Billings spent Monday with Rubel Billings here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tschirhart were visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and daughter, Earline, of Hondo visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden of San Antonio spent Sunday in the Alvina Brieden home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman and daughter of Gonzales spent the week-end in the Eugene Mangold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nitch Black and son, Buddy, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Haass of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and baby of San Antonio spent the week-end in the Robert Tschirhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Glover and Harriet Ihenken of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Meechler and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and family Sunday.

Beatrice and Junior Watkins are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart

election indicates "the American people are moving toward the middle of the road."

The people want social reform, where it is necessary. They want adequate provision made for the needy and the elderly. But at the same time they want to keep our institutions, and our democratic heritage, inviolate. Disregarding all political partisanship, that's the best news in a long while.—Industrial News Review.

## SOUTHERN CHEESE PLEASES CONSUMERS.

A few years ago it was considered next to impossible to make satisfactory cheese in the South. Armour and Company has applied modern methods of cheese manufacture to operations at several Southern points, however, and, with an improved milk supply, is turning out a product which sells readily through the established branch houses of the Company in that area.

About a year ago Armour took over a cheese factory at Senatobia, Mississippi, which was receiving less than 4,000 pounds of milk a day. The business was built up to a maximum of 30,000 pounds of milk a day during the summer months and the number of milk suppliers was increased from 124 to 450. Not only

spent several days with their parents here.

Mrs. Frank Hauck spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher of Victoria spent the week here and at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and daughter, Joyce LaVerne, spent a few days with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Joe Tschirhart Sr. is on the sick list the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and baby from George West, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, were San Antonio visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Murry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances.

Robert Williamson of San Marcos is spending several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sane Godbold and son, Jack, and nephew, Marshall Hodge, of Dallas, Misses Mollie and Octavia de Montel, Mr. Albert Schraier and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hans of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Robert de Montel and family over Christmas.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, January 1, 1939.

New Year's Day.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. A brief English New Year's service.

Immediately after the service an annual congregational meeting will be held. In the name of our congregation the pastor takes this opportunity of kindly welcoming all members and dear friends to worship with us on New Year's Day.

"O come, let us adore Him and worship the Lord."

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

did the plant turn out enough cheese to supply nearby branches, but several carloads were shipped to distant points.

In a recent article, the *Clarksville Register* pointed out that Armour's activity in that vicinity insures the farmers of a ready market for their milk "at a price that more than justifies the cost of production." The result is that many cotton farmers are moving toward diversification, acquiring dairy cows and improving their herds. The whey from the cheese factory is returned to the producers and used in feeding hogs. Raising of beef cattle is also attracting interest in the vicinity.—Armour's Monthly Magazine.

For the improved business psychology, the new jobs, the apparently relenting attitude of the federal government toward private enterprise, let us be thankful. Maybe in time we will have additional ground for gratitude in the abatement of crushing taxes, the reduction of extravagant spending, and a return to Constitutional government.

After all, it takes a lot to hold back for long, this great country of ours—Mirror, Mount Holly, New Jersey.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

### MOTOR MEMOIRS

BY M. O'HARE

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FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

THIS GIANT PRESS, FOUR STORIES HIGH, WAS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE THE NEW TYPE OF STEEL SAFETY ROOF. MOST OF THE NEW AUTOMOBILES ARE BOTH SAFE AND SMART-LOOKING, THANKS TO MODERN MOHAIK UPOLSTERY.

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THE ROADS IN ARGENTINA ARE SO MUDDY THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO NAVIGATE THE ALMOST BOTTOMLESS MUD. THE POOR AUTO THAT TRIES TO TRAVERSE THE RUTS AND MUD WITHOUT STILTS OR A SPARE COON!

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